



phone conference, a phone conference was held on August 3, 1995. The parties were unable to resolve this dispute during the phone conference and the hearing was rescheduled for October 26, 1996.

The Complainant subsequently notified the Commission that he could not attend a hearing in Frankfort until the first or second week of January 1996. The hearing was then rescheduled to January 4, 1996. On January 2, 1996, Complainant requested the hearing be rescheduled to the fourth week of April 1996. The hearing was then rescheduled to April 24, 1996. Now, the Complainant requests a four-month delay due to the distance to Frankfort, Kentucky.

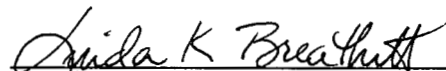
Having requested the hearing be rescheduled three prior times, the Complainant has failed to show good cause for a fourth rescheduling. The last two hearings dates, January 4, 1996 and April 24, 1996, were specifically requested by the Complainant. No reason was presented for his unavailability on January 4, 1996 and he was advised by Order dated January 19, 1996 that "no further rescheduling will be granted absent compelling reason." The only reason presented by Complainant for rescheduling the April 24, 1996 hearing is the distance to Frankfort, Kentucky. While the Commission is not unsympathetic to the fact that the Complainant resides approximately 250 miles from Frankfort, Kentucky, he has presented no valid reason to justify his inability to appear on April 24, 1996 or to support a rescheduling to August 1996.


It is therefore ORDERED that Complainant's motion to reschedule the April 24, 1996 hearing is denied and this case shall

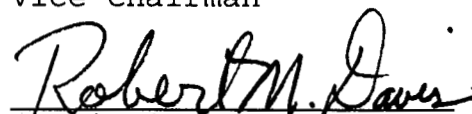
stand submitted for a decision on the existing record in accord with the April 22, 1996 Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director